

## Message Text

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R 141000Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASH DC 3912

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

US MISSION GENEVA 255

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

USUN NEW YORK 496

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 723

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, MOPS, MCAP, TZ BY

SUBJECT: BURUNDI-TANZANIA BORDER DISPUTE

REF BUJUMBURA (A) 721 (B) 722 (C) DAR ES SALAAM 2397 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING WELL- INFORMED FRENCH MILITARY SOURCE, ATTACK BY TANZANIAN FORCES OCCURRED 0100Z JULY 12. SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE NEAR MUGINA SOUTHEAST OF NYANZA LAC, IN BURUNDI. ATTACK INVOLVED SMALL-ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE BUT NO CONFIRMATION AVAILABLE OF PENETRATION BURUNDI TERRITORY. ACCORDING SOURCE, FOUR BURUNDI SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED, THOUGH BURUNDI RADIOUS AND OTHER REPORTS SPEAK OF LOSS OF LIFE.

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2. PUBLIC REACTION IN BUJUMBURA AS REPORTED BUJUMBURA REFTEL, HAS  
REMAINED VERY MUCH LOW KEY. BURUNDI RADIO FINALLY BROKE ITS SILENCE  
EVENING JULY 13, CALLING ON TANZANIA TO END ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS  
AND ITS BLOCKADE AND ON BURUNDI PUBLIC TO MAINTAIN CALM. TEXT OF  
RADIO  
EDITORIAL BEING SENT SEPTTEL (REF B).YOST

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